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DENTIST IS SUED FOR \$7,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Pearl Johnson Asks This Amount in Suit Filed Against Dr. M. C. Hutchinson and His Wife, Alleging That the Defendant Unlawfully Retained and Assaulted Her In the Dentist's Office May 9. Tried to Intimidate Argus Editor.

As a result of being forcibly detained in the office of Dr. M. C. Hutchinson, dentist (white) 2361a Market street, on May 9th, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, 8136 Pine street, has filed suit against the dentist and his wife for \$7,000 damages and costs. In her petition, which was filed by Attorney Gen. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Johnson, alleges that on the 9th day of May, she went to the office of Dr. Hutchinson to have a tooth extracted while under the influence of gas, for which she agreed to pay the dentist \$10. She claims that the dentist failed to perform the operation agreed to, but demanded the money. When she refused to pay him, he and his wife threatened her, and by means of force barred her door—had her son prevented her from leaving his office until she paid him the \$10. She also states that Hutchinson assaulted her, called her vile names and tried to choke her, which caused her great humiliation.

The reader of the Argus will remember that an account of this case was reported in its issue of May 12. The following day Dr. Hutchinson came to the Argus office and warned the editor "not to allow his name" to come in the Argus again in connection with the "trial." He said that the Argus had injured his reputation so much that he had more customers among the Negroes than the Argus had circulation. He also stated that he had known that a reporter for the Argus was in communication with the police when they received Mrs. Johnson, he would not have had his colored porter to "kick" her down stairs.

The editor told Hutchinson that the affair had become public and he had only reported it as a matter of news, and that he was not to blame for the magnitude of the case, neither for the notoriety.

New Policy Improves B. W. Theatre Shows

The Bookoo Washington Theatre has shown an improvement during the past few weeks that well deserves special mention. Some time ago Mr. Turpin announced that on account of the novelty of real high-class colored acts, he would give up the old fashioned drawing from white on the big screen. This has been, not only an opportunity to see real novelties, but has improved the colored acts, as well. Only the best are now booked and the audience measure up to a new art. Among the white acts that have made tremendous hits are the Melvilles, whose electrical posing was a classic novelty; the troupe of trained lions that thrilled the audience to feverish excitement and the performing bear, or last week's hill-walk home from the stage. The pandemonium next week another big set, Jack Morrissey and Company, direct from the Grand Theatre, is booked, and the balance of the program is made up of real merititious colored acts.

Added to these, Mr. Turpin ja

leg on the screen of the photoplay, a series. The first episode of "The Secret of the Submarine," shown last Monday, proved such a sensation that Mr. Turpin has been compelled by popular demand to repeat it and a second episode will be shown Saturday night. The second episode will be as promised next Monday. Another big serial "The Social Pirates," will start Wednesday, June 7. This is a clever series of high class domestic complications. Each episode two reels is a complete story and reveals the romantic side of two charming society women who carry on their careers of villainous impositions. It is not a "blood and thunder" series, but a depiction of life's real drama, a character study of modern human nature.

With up-to-date vanderbilt and other high class scenes, Mr. Turpin has placed the Bookoo Washington in rank with the best theatres in the country and it is pleasing to note that the patrons are appreciating the improvement. A special matinee will be given Decoration Day.

able to do full justice to this magnificent composition of music so that not one measure of its esthetic value will be lost to the ears or one trace of its picture to the mental eye.

The personnel of the leading roles:

Soprano, Mrs. Zel Cole Evans; tenor, Mezzo, Ed. Canan, C. H. Gordon and Ned Andrews; contralto, Misses Mable Story, Jessie Colson; basso, Mezzo, Miller, Wm. Dixen, H. W. James, Fred. W. A. Powers; baritone, Prof. G. J. Tyler; Prof. Tyler and Mrs. Cole Evans will preside at the piano. Adoration 15c.

The "Redemption," which will be rendered at Union Memorial Church, Loeffing Ave., and Pine street, June 17th, promises to be one of the most interesting and most beautiful musical treats of the year.

The "Redemption" is an oratorio of story of the Christ born in Egypt, which relates to the promise, the condemnation, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the ascent which immediately follows the great historical event upon which all Christians are based.

This "Redemption" is an oratorio of the best of all modern sacred music. The rhythmic precision, the purity of tonal beauty, the simplicity of technique, and the charming melody which characterizes his works make him a favorite among lovers of music for many years.

Gos does not seem to be a critic of music to enjoy this oratorio; those who have heard his choruses and have seen his masterly handling of them know his ability. To add to his skill he said in passing that he is an intercessor and performer of music and as a trainer of the voices his equal has not been seen in this part of the country.

Anything that might be said about Prof. Tyler's ability in this line of work would be superfluous. Those who have heard his choruses and have seen his masterly handling of them know his ability. To add to his skill he said in passing that he is an intercessor and performer of music and as a trainer of the voices his equal has not been seen in this part of the country.

The chorus of between 40 and 50 voices is being trained by him and is as thoroughly drilled as to his

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Y.M.C.A. AT ZION CHURCH

One hundred school boys will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Metropolitan Church, 16th and Locust Avenue. The Y. M. C. A. is preparing for a great meeting on that day.

Dr. Charles F. Blaibald of St. Philip's Church will be the speaker. Dr. Blaibald is known as one of the most eloquent, forcible, and inspiring speakers of the day, so that his message will be uplifting to those who attend the meeting.

The teams are working to place the building fund above \$10,000 at this meeting and the indications are that this mark will be passed.

This meeting is open to the public. In the team struggle, Team 14 still stands with 10 points, while Team 15 has now out Team 9 in the last few days. The total amount of the building fund to date is \$9,473.92.

Lane Tabernacle Raises \$1022.76 In Church Rally

The rally that was held at Lane Tabernacle, C. M. E. Church on the second Sunday in May, was a great success. At the final count \$10,022.76 was raised.

The captains and their men have worked hard and earnestly in this effort. After two months of continuous work all were made to rejoice over the results of the great rally.

Bro. A. Jordan, captain of Sargent Tabernacle Club, led, having raised \$100.00. Bro. C. W. Lewis, captain of the "Social Pirates," will start Wednesday, June 7. This is a clever series of high class domestic complications. Each episode two reels is a complete story and reveals the romantic side of two charming society women who carry on their careers of villainous impositions. It is not a "blood and thunder" series, but a depiction of life's real drama, a character study of modern human nature.

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TRAITORS OR PATRIOTS, WHICH?

Recent news dispatches from Texas—the border state—show a deplorable lack of patriotism. Texas which has heretofore begged to be permitted to whip Mexico alone, now fails in the pinch. Her militia are running away, hiding from Uncle Sam, who has called on her to help protect her border line. Together with Arizona and New Mexico she needs not the call; not a single organization has mustered in. More than a hundred men of the Second Texas National Guards have flatly refused to respond.

How different was the response to the call to lynch, burn at the stake, a defenseless Negro. Fifteen thousand brave murderers to one helpless bound victim. Texas did herself proudly that day. She demonstrated her weakness, her cowardice, her savagery, but when the President called upon her to send her men out to defend the flag, to face the enemy, man for man, it was another tale to tell. Yet the truly brave colored soldiers are marching onward, seeking and destroying the enemy who have terrorized these same brutal cowards. These Negroes are saving Texas only to be rewarded with such disgraceful and inhuman acts as occurred in Waco a few days ago. As to these traitors they are threatened with court martial, but the old "States' Right" idea is still so dominant with the present Democratic administration that it will be doubtful if the old-time Democrat will submit to a subversion of Democratic principles in order to punish such treasonable dereliction of duty.

What does this wild "Preparedness" era mean? Is it the hypothesized citizen that is refusing to uphold the American flag, or is it the lack of loyalty only the aftermath of the Civil War and a resurrection of that old abominable states' rights doctrine that over half a century ago cost us so many lives and so much money? The Dick National Guard law places the state militia as much under the command of the President as is the regular army. He is the commander of both. But it is not authority, but laxity of discipline and the free sway given racial prejudices which is our American point of weakness in the army, in the courts and in the general administration of affairs.

The militia of the Southwestern states would respond quickly enough against Negro uprising, or to squelch any effort to resist a mob that was burning a Negro alive. It would have been easy to have gotten five thousand Texas National Guards to Waco before sunrise to suppress or slaughter the whole Negro population had there been any indications that the Negroes would rise to prevent the burning of the Negro boy at the stake the other day. The United States has spent tens of thousands of dollars to equip the National Guards of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, and these equipments and ammunition can be turned upon loyal citizens more quickly and more easily than upon foreign invaders, despisers and assassins. The refusal of the National Guards to obey the command of the President is mutiny and insubordination and need be punished or outright treason will spring from its seed. All this comes from nurturing the mob. The mob that tramples down the law will trample down the flag. Wherever the mob dominates, treason will flourish. If you can't depend upon the citizenry of a state to defend the law, you can't depend upon them to defend the flag. One is the emblem of the other.

Texas is a state of mobs, and it cannot be depended upon as a state of patriots, because the habit of disregarding the law easily begets the habit of turning down any authority or emblem of national majesty. The man that tears the Constitution into tatters strikes at the national heart, and you cannot depend upon him when the nation needs liberty-loving patriots to defend its honor.

A.M.E. CONFERENCE

Special to the Argus.
Philadelphia, Pa.—The bishops were elected at the fifth session of the twentieth quadrennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, this is the city. Balloting began in the morning and consumed the entire day. Thirty aspirants for Episcopal honors entered the race, which was exciting throughout.

Aspirants were W. W. Beckett of Charleston, S. C., and Rev. L. N. Ross of Baltimore, Md.

Three ballots were necessary to elect the bishops. Rev. William A. Fountain of Atlanta, Ga., was leading at the end of the first ballot, with 109 votes, closely followed by Dr. W. G. Cook, with 106 votes.

He received 44 votes on first ballot and 21 votes on the second and withdrew from the race. Dr. Carey of Chicago, received 94 votes and withdrew. Bishop Head and Johnson were brought from Africa.

NEGROES WILL PARTICIPATE IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE

A meeting was called in the Municipal Courts Building Thursday by Wm. H. Robinson, to confer with Captain Butler in arranging for the Negro section of the meeting preparedness parade June 3. Among those present were W. R. Hill, G. W. Clemmons, Jas. A. Williams, Wm. Mathews, B. J. Biden and J. DeBuchanan. A preparedness committee was organized and phas laid to have the Colored division headed by a band of 42 musicians and Captain Butler as marshall. Among those who have agreed to be in line are Dr. U. R. B. F. Forest, George Burnett, 4033 Cook; Mrs. Fannie Garner, 2427 Cottage. Those in city desiring to communicate with Mme Banks, phone Forest 1068. W. Send stamp for reply.

Mrs. Mamie Banks, President

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Jessie Page

Our pastor, Dr. Moseley, who had been out of the city returned in time to enjoy his pastorate Sunday and preached his "Gold Goodness to You," which was immensely enjoyed by the many members and friends that were present. Everything ta in trim for the rally for Sunday. The Women's Auxiliary Club rally was well represented. Rev. Castor, pastor the Fifth Baptist Church, delivered a short sermon on the subject of the "Foolishness" touching on bumbleheads, which was greatly enjoyed by the club. We want your children for our Sunday school. We extend a cordial invitation to members, strengthen your friends to worship with us in our glorious prayer meeting every Friday night. Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 a. m.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 1

1429 N. 12th Street
The members and friends of Mt. Olive Baptist Church were invited to attend a grand rally in Kirkwood at Rev. Monroe's Church and to have a picnic and a meal in those that attended.

Our beloved pastor, Rev. D. W. Morris, delivered a short but interesting sermon, which was very touching after we enjoyed a delightful dinner. We have the pleasure of returning the compliment in our grand rally Sunday, June 25, and we cordially invite every friend and well-wisher to our rally.

Last Shaday night, after returning from the rally, our pastor delivered a very spiritual sermon from Mark 8:1, which filled the congregation with the Holy Ghost.

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday services, forenoon and evening. Services at 10:30 a. m. Dr. J. T. Gaston, the text at 8:30 o'clock. "Light your light so abine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven," from which we received a much needed, very instructive and interesting lesson.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Whistler Branch Y. M. C. A. celebrated their fourtieth anniversary Sunday, May 14th. Rev. Mr. Foster of Spokane, Kansas, addressed the meeting.

The living picture entertainment given in our gymnasium by the Book-Lovers Club was very interesting and educational value.

The Book-Lovers Midwayhouse and Library, Park Avenue, was enjoyed by a large number in the "get-together" spirit which was exhibited by the women of the club represented.

Every loyal Y. W. C. A. member is urged to register for the "Pageant of the Month," a strictly membership feature which will be held in June. To those who have not registered, come and see the alert to the needs of the church. Everybody welcome to all services.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at Third Corinthian Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Hill, pastor. The program was opened with a hymn by the pastor.

The program was rendered as follows: Songs, Rev. J. J. Johnson; Scripture reading, Rev. Chavener; Invocation, Rev. Walker. Rev. Hobson was speaker of the hour. His text, Matthew 5:13. Collection was \$29.25. Offering was \$10.00. Total amount was \$39.25.

Our general secretary Miss May B. Soicher is in Atlanta, Ga., attending the Y. M. C. A. Students Conference.

Miss M. K. Martin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is a guest at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Lub B. Strand, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Boston, General Robison of Atlanta, Ill., and Mr. M. Green, of Paris, Tenn., have been welcome visitors at the Y. W. C. A. building in the past week.

Our gymnasium is open every Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 for skating. Both young men and women are invited. Children are entertained. Bring your skates. We have a limited number for rental.

Vespers Sunday at 4:30 p. m. The public is invited.

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

The demons of New Home Baptist Church gave their first grand rally with much success Sunday. Rev. Wm. Harris of Mt. Zion Baptist Church preached a wonderful sermon. The offering was \$22.15. We are still looking for speakers. Rev. J. W. Elston pastor, Jas. Thomas, secy.

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SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

First class 10c meal \$ N. Cardinal Geo. Taylor, prop.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight have moved to their new residence at 3005 Cook Ave.

Mr. P. Mason, of 9127 Market St., is somewhat improved after a severe illness of a few days.

Mrs. Jewel F. Ware, of Anglewood, N. J., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Smith, of 2024 Café St.

See the Maypole drill and hear the Flower Operas at Union Memorial Church, Pine and Longfellow, May 1st. Admission 10c.

Mrs. Sadie Byrd desires to have her friends know that her new address is 817 Walnut St., formerly 2110 Walnut St.

Mr. C. G. Gregg, of New York City, is the guest of Misses Anna E. Thomas, of 3323 Leland Ave., where she would be pleased to have her friends call.

Mrs. Leslie Diggs and her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Randolph, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends in the city for my indefinite period.

The Benevolent Order of Peace Knights will hold their annual Thanksgiving at Union Memorial Church, Sat. day afternoon, July 2.

Mr. Edw. Willis, a well-known young man and a former Pullman employee, died Sunday evening at the City Hospital after a brief illness.

Miss Adele Jones departed this life May 13th at her home. She is not dead only sleeping with everyone gone before. She leaves a loving father and mother to mourn her loss.

Mr. Theo. Hale, of 3217 Lawton Ave., who left the city on an extensive western trip April 18 will return about May 25, after visiting Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles, Cal., and the Grand Canyon, of Arizona.

Mrs. Nellie Morgan will give her social at the home of the Worthy Counsellor, Mrs. Virginia Allen, 3033 Lawton Ave., instead of 3961 Flamingo Ave., a spontaneous offering from the Pridy's of the West Court No. 122.

Mrs. Marie L. Campbell, of 3118 Clark Ave., entertained a friend at dinner last Sunday, May 14. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Orshan, of Detroit, Mich., and a few St. Louis friends.

Owing to the death of Mr. Geary's mother and sickness of their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Geary will postpone the birthday party of their daughter, which was to be May 29th, until some time in June.

Mr. J. H. Redmond, of 8423 Good Ave., spent last Sunday at Asbury Park, N. J., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenhow at their seaside cottage, "The Greenhow Villa."

Little Miss Ruth Walton, of 4900 N. Market St., is very sick with pleurisy. Her little friends and schoolmates are very anxious for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. W. Dunavant, 2749 Walnut St., is recovering after spending four days attending the District Spring Convocation. She will make several other stops at different places on a business tour.

Mr. R. G. Shaeffer, St. Louis musical writer and playwright, left the city last Sunday morning for a short visit to his old home town, Tipton, Mo., and from there to Kansas City, Mo., on his musical tour.

Mrs. Mollie Turner, Nannie Houston, Ross Reynolds and Sammie Hopkins, of 2715 Walnut St., departed for Nashville, Tenn., Friday, May 20, for the burial of their mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Walker, who departed this life Feb. 17, 1916.

"Miss Mayme Blackford, of 2321 Lauder Ave., entertained a few distinguished friends with a six course dinner at her residence on Sunday evening, May 21, in honor of Mr. Jesse J. Johns. Among the guests present were, Mr. L. R. Williams, Paul Robinson, Ernest Moore, Morrisville Weston, Jessie Moore, Mrs. John C. Johnson, Alma Jones and others. The afternoon was spent with novelties until a late hour and the rest of the evening was spent eating. The delicacies were served in the most elaborate style."

The Ladies' Club, of 2103 Flamingo Ave., with Miss George Bailey as hostess, May 19, with ten members and one visitor, Mrs. King, present. One hour was spent in trahatching business after which the hostess served a delightful luncheon which was highly enjoyed by all.

On Saturday evening, Friday, June 1, the residence of Mrs. Clark, 4120 Flamingo Ave., was the scene of a few intimate friends with a six course dinner at her residence on Sunday evening, May 21, in honor of Mr. Jesse J. Johns. Among the guests present were, Mrs. Maudie Baker, president, Mrs. Eva Jones, secretary, Mrs. Jessie Jones, treasurer, Mrs. Edna Jackson, reporter.

Mr. Thomas A. Marshall, 5524 Michigan, is indisposed.

Go to Douglas Hall Decoration Day Big frolic.

Miss Geraldine Cook, 4510 W. Belle, was at home Saturday, May 20, in honor of Mrs. Maudele Brown Bonfield, of Chicago.

Miss Elsie Simms, of 2806 Avenue M., entertains this evening with a dance and whist in honor of Miss Margaret Smith, of New York.

Mr. L. Lindsey, 6152 Minerva, is sojourning in Chicago.

Mr. Eddie Simmons Bell will depart Saturday, May 27, for Michigan for an indefinite stay.

Mr. G. C. Douglas, 1025 Whittier, entertained Friday, May 20, in honor of Mrs. Clara Gregg, of New York. Mrs. Douglas' social affairs are unusually delightful.

Miss Addie Young, N. 22d street, gave a luncheon show for Mrs. C. Saunderson, whose marriage will be solemnized early in July.

Mr. Eve Butler Davis has returned to Chicago, Ill., after a pleasant visit to her sisters, Mrs. Levington and Mrs. Powell, of 4321 and 4324 Lakeview Ave.

Mr. A. Samuel Lavine, of 4321 Academy Ave., left for Arkansas, Wednesday, May 21. He will be absent from the city about two months.

Mme. Matilde Mapp Calhoun, a renowned hair sanitairist, of 2927 Lawton Ave., who has been attending the general conference at Philadelphia, wishes to announce that she will be home to her many friends and customers after Thursday, May 25.

Mrs. Amanda Jones, of Carmelton, returned home May 15th, from San Jose, Cal., very much improved in health and states she had a delightful time in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Oakland and met many old friends and made numerous new ones.

Mrs. Myrene Casey, 6128 Vermont, will be home to the Phenomenal girls Saturday, May 27, her guests to be Mrs. George and Mrs. James L. Brown, Sarah Marshall, Minnie Osborne and Miss Jeanne Burns, of Cincinnati.

The Married Ladies' Club, Club at the residence of Mrs. Jas. Curtis, 1701A Clark Ave., Friday, May 21, with fourteen members present, elected Mrs. Curtis, president; Mrs. Chapman, secretary; Mrs. R. V. Viles, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Brown, reporter.

At the close of the business session the hostess served an elegant three course meal in rich colors, pink and white. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion in club colors. A report was made on the socials and the club adjourned to meet Friday, June 2, at the residence of Mrs. Maude Kelly, 1803A Goods Ave. Mrs. M. Holley, president; Mr. E. Bush, secretary; Mrs. A. Evans, reporter.

The Miscellaneous Club met Friday, May 16th at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Brown, 4955 N. Market street, in their first semi-annual meeting. The usual work was pleasantly performed and the socials were well received for the next year. Mrs. A. J. Brown, president; Mrs. Chapman, secretary; Mrs. R. V. Viles, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Brown, reporter.

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May Parker, N.W. 15th, 17,

Samuel Thompson, 719 West 9th, 30,

Fannie Price, 2910 Lucas, 30,

Myrtle Clark, City Hospital, 2,

Marie Williams, 4017 Parlor, 2,

Joseph Workman, City Hospital, 2,

Ed. Williams, 2007 Market Pl. 42,

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SUNDAY, MAY 27
ADMISSION: BLEACHERS, 25c; GRAND STAND, 35c



SID CHAPLIN AND PART OF A TORPEDO WITH WHICH HE IS SHOT TO SEA OUT OF A SUBMARINE IN "A SUBMARINE PIRATE."

The above picture shows Sid Chaplin, Charlie Chaplin's brother, in "The Submarine Pirate," a four-reel comedy sensation, to be shown at the Rialto Skydome, Sunday. Manager James also announces a change of policy at his new out-door theatre. Three nights of Vaudeville, each week, have been added. See advertisement on this page, column 1.

MILLS AGAIN TO MANAGE THE GIANTS

Crafty Little Bass Hall General Will
Pilot the Team for Ed Brock.

New Faces in the Line Up—Strong
Team Already Booked

Charles A. Mills has again assumed

the management of the St. Louis Giants.

When Ed. Brock, the South St. Louis manager, was called up, Zion L. Lamm, Samuels vs. Central, Gar-

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SOCIAL CENTER LEAGUE

The Social Center League

schedule call for four games in O-

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